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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed June 2, 2009, Applicants submit the following comments:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner indicates that “the amendment contains new limitations have overcome the prior art cited in the Final Rejection (11/26/08). Thus a further search and consideration was performed and unable to find prior art to teach or suggest the claimed invention.”

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the aforementioned claims. To the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a certain feature(s) or is limited to a certain embodiment(s), Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner’s Statement. Rather, Applicant respectfully submits that it is the combination of features recited in the aforementioned claims that makes the claims patentable.

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Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are allowable because each of the claims recites a combination of features that is not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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